

SOCKALEXIS'S DEBUT A HOME RUN.

Cleveland's Great Indian Player Greeted at the Polo Grounds by War Whoops from the Bleacherites.

Once Amos Rusie Struck Him Out, and He Fumbled a Ball, but He Made a Sensational Catch in the Ninth Inning.

Results and Attendance.

Cleveland, 7; New York, 2.....4,500	
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Baltimore, 10; Pittsburgh, 3.....3,454	
Washington, 4; Louisville, 3.....2,000	
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 7.....3,068	
Boston, 14; Chicago, 3.....3,700	

League Clubs' Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	32	9	.780
Boston	31	12	.721
Cincinnati	28	16	.639
New York	22	17	.564
Cleveland	20	22	.476
Philadelphia	24	22	.522
Brooklyn	22	21	.512
Pittsburgh	20	22	.476
Louisville	17	26	.398
Chicago	17	26	.398
Washington	15	26	.365
St. Louis	15	26	.365

By John B. Foster.

Cleveland went to bat first. Two men died. Then Sockalexis came to the plate. All Cooganville broke forth with a Yankee war whoop. It wasn't exactly like a yell from the lava beds in the far West, but it was a war whoop, it was the best that the citizens of Cooganville could do. Sockalexis heard it, and smiled grimly. In an undertone he remarked to Jack Warner and the umpire, "Say, they talk about the Indians and the white men. They have wiped our people pretty much from the earth, but between you and me, which has got the better of it? Are the pale faces degenerating or are the red men ascending in the scale of civilization?" Jack didn't reply, and O'Day said he'd think about it.

Then to show that no hard feeling existed, Sockalexis thumped one of Amos Rusie's beautiful straight balls far out to right field. Tiernan raced after it nobly. When he was in the neighborhood of the visitors' club house, he discovered that the ball was going over his head, and striking up his hand in a perfunctory manner—as becomes any man who races something less than a quarter of a mile for that which is an impossibility—he saw the ball disappear over and behind him. It rolled beyond the ropes and Sockalexis made his debut in Harlem with a home run, and let it go, that. Wallace went out easily, and the Indians were extinguished with a solitary run in the first.

Sockalexis Fumbled.
It didn't take the Giants long to get the run back. With one hand out Tiernan made one of his old-time hits to right field, and went clear to third base on Sockalexis's fumble.

"You're not so warm," yelled a bleacherite at the Indian chief.

"I never advertised myself as a furnace with ten hot air fans," replied the Chief. Joyce's long lay to centre gave Tiernan an easy chance to tie the score.

In the third inning Wilson got as far as third base when Sockalexis's turn came to bat. This time Amos Rusie bunched his smile for the stern air of a schoolmaster. First he shot a couple of fast, high balls on the outside corner of the plate and "Sox" hit at both. Then he sent a ball straight over and Sockalexis struck out. And all Cooganville roared with joy and knew not why. And that's about the only thing for which the residents of Cooganville did moan with joy during the remainder of the game.

For a long time Amos Rusie has been a star pitcher, but yesterday, despite his longevity as a planet, he lost the combination in the fourth inning. With one out in the fourth and Debeau and McKen on bases, after making a safe hit each, Amos made a square ball. Both men advanced a base. Subsequently McKen was forced out on McKen's hit. But O'Day's hot single over second scored Debeau and McKen.

Time was, and not so long ago, when the lucky seventh was New York's inning. It didn't happen that way yesterday. Wilson got to first on Davis's wild throw. Burckett rapped a hot single to right field that put Wilson on third. Tiernan thought he could catch the Cleveland pitcher at third, but forgot that he was a sprinter. Burckett got to second. Joyce made a good catch of Child's line. Sockalexis was not so sure. By this time the whoops had subsided, and a loyal salvo of good, old-fashioned hand applause greeted the Indian when he came to the plate. He had won the crowd.

He wrapped a twisting grounder to Joyce. If the latter had handled it cleanly he might have retired Wilson. He couldn't. He threw a three-bagger. As it resulted, Wilson scored and "Sox" reached first. Holmes snuffed Wallace's long fly, while the bases filled. Debeau's grounder to Gleason scored Burckett's run.

The Indian's Star Throw.
The son of a Penobscot chieftain wasn't particularly conspicuous again until the ninth. Cleveland scored two earned runs in that inning through hits by Burckett and Child. Wallace threw a three-bagger.

New York came to the bat and two men were retired. Warner was the third man up and hit to left. Then came the turn of the ball. William Clark came next to the bat and snuffed a terrific line over "Sox's" head. Like a dart the Indian sped over the ball, while he was on the ground. He picked it up as it had almost reached the ropes and threw it straight on a line, not more than six feet from the ground, to McKen. The latter made a quick throw to third base and Clark was easily retired. Warner's run had counted, but it didn't amount to much.

Said Captain William Joyce after the game: "Now, make no mistake; the Indian is a wonder. He has been in the National League long enough to know what it is like, but see what he can do. He bats hard, runs on the money, and throws a sensational catch. He has the qualities that would recommend any man."

Parentetically, there was a disposition to let the part of the spectators who had been with Joyce yesterday afternoon. He knows the game like a book, never lets a point escape and has done extremely well with a show. Score:
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Jones, r.	2 3 2 0 0	Holmes, c.	1 1 0 0 0
Smith, c.	2 3 2 0 0	McKen, c.	1 1 0 0 0
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Hemming and Rogers Released.
Washington, June 16.—The Senators bunched hits on Cunningham and won the game. The Colonels' six raps were scattered. The game was remarkably fast, lasting only an hour and a half. The Louisville management to-day released Pitcher Hemming and Jimmy Rogers. Clark was made captain-manager of the team. Attendance, 2,000. Score:
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